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WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

Local People and Events Briefly Mentioned and Other Matters of General Interest

Fern brand chocolates in all flavors at Denbo's.

All hunters must keep off my farm. F. G. Adams.

Fern brand chocolates are dainty and delicious. At Denbo's.

Good soft coal heating stove for sale by Mrs. N. J. Thompson.

Delicious new Fern brand chocolates in boxes and bulk at Denbo's.

Flower show and chicken pie supper at the opera house Friday, Nov. 10.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, at Anderson house 25th and 26th of each month.

Fifteen Poland-China male spring pigs for sale by T. L. Humphres, Forker, Mo.

One thousand bushels of cull apples for sale by C. S. Welsh, phone 82, Laclede.

New sorghum for sale at 50 cents per gallon. H. E. Welsh, 2 miles south of Forker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haight and daughter, Miss Grace, spent Sunday with friends in Macon.

Children's hats as well as ladies' are going at reduced prices now at Miss Hancock's millinery store.

Twenty-five cords of dry cord wood for sale at \$3.50 per cord delivered Jas. Wallace, phone 204.

The best painters in town use the only strictly pure paint—Mound City Co's Horse Shoe brand. J. B. Patrick.

James Skulley, who has been in poor health for some time, is confined to his bed and is gradually growing weaker.

The latest and most up-to-date styles in trimmed hats are going at reduced prices now at Miss Hancock's millinery store.

Mrs. W. B. Scott of Brookfield and Misses Virginia and Mal-el Hamm of Centerville, Iowa, were guests at "The Oaks" Sunday.

Four good Shropshire rams for sale in about a week or ten days. Two are full-bloods. Priced to sell. The Oaks, Jones Bros., props.

While here attending the Baptist association Saturday, Editor W. F. Rice of the Purdin Enterprise made this office a pleasant call.

Girls wanted to learn shoe fitting. Experience not necessary. Wages paid while learning. Apply The Brown Shoe Co., Brookfield, Mo.

That beautiful line of trimmed and plain hats is going at such low prices you can't afford to miss getting one of them. Miss Hancock.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, of Chillicothe will be at the Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month and stay until all work is finished.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorrell, who have leased the Foreman house to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Head, have moved to the O. F. Libby, Jr., residence in the southeast part of town.

Max Jones came in from Aurora, Ill., Sunday morning for a short visit with relatives at "The Oaks," and returned home Monday night accompanied by his mother, Mrs. May Jones, and her little granddaughter, Hortense Armbruster. Mrs. Jones will spend the winter in Aurora.

The Corn Show

The farmers' institute and corn show held in the Laclede opera house Saturday afternoon was well attended by farmers and their families, but there was very little corn shown. In fact, there were only two entries, both of yellow corn. Chris Brockman of route three was the sole exhibitor in the men's class and Rolla Wade, son of Mrs. W. P. Wade of route two, had the only exhibit in the boys' class. Naturally this was a disappointment to those who were in charge of the show and also to those who are anxious to have Jefferson township make a good showing in everything.

W. P. Smoot and J. Kelley Wright of the agricultural department of the state university gave interesting talks, the former discussing corn and crop rotation and the latter live stock farming and the silo. While the meeting was not altogether a success so far as the corn show is concerned, there is no doubt that the progressive farmers who attended the meeting learned many things that will be worth a great deal of money to them in the future.

The county show is being held at Brookfield yesterday and today, and many of the farmers are attending. This county corn show and the preliminary local shows will probably be held each year hereafter, and will do much toward making this county even greater factor in the corn production of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Ziegler Asphyxiated

William Ziegler of Bethel was found dead in his room at a St. Louis hospital Saturday morning, Oct. 28, and his wife, in the same room, was unconscious Saturday night without regaining consciousness. The room was full of gas which had escaped from an open jet. There is no doubt that their asphyxiation was accidental, but just how the jet came to be open is unknown.

Mrs. Ziegler had been an invalid for several years and Mr. Ziegler had taken her to St. Louis the previous Tuesday for treatment. The bodies were taken to the family home at Bethel Sunday and funeral services were held Tuesday. They were the parents of Carl and William Ziegler, who lived in Laclede two or three years ago, and also left another younger son, Leslie, and a daughter, Mrs. Bertha Bair, all of whom live at Bethel. The many Laclede friends of the bereaved family extend their heartfelt sympathy.

The charming serial, "The Ring and the Man," which has been running in the BLADE for some time, ends this week. If you read it we know you enjoyed it, and if you "passed it up" you missed something good. Next week we will start a new serial that many will find even more interesting. It is Jack London's masterpiece, "Burning Daylight," a brilliant story of millions and a maid. Read the opening chapters next week and you will read the remainder.

Before You Buy

any stock food or stock tonic for horses, cattle or sheep, get my reduced prices on bulk lots.

I can save you money, and satisfy you, too. BEN PORTER, The Rawleigh Man.

Tax Books Now Ready

I now have the tax books at my office and anyone wishing to pay their taxes may do so.

W. S. SAVAGE.

TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

"Breezy Point," at the opera house tonight.

The Ladies' Aid society has changed the date of their flower show and chicken pie supper from Nov. 25 to Nov. 10. It will be held in the opera house.

The officers of the Epworth League will be installed at the regular meeting next Sunday evening. This service will be followed by an address by the pastor along the line of League work.

None of the members of the Modern Brotherhood of America should forget that the annual oyster supper given by the lodge to the members and their families will be held at the opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 4.

The grade teachers in the Laclede schools and the rural teachers are attending the teachers' association at Brookfield this week. The high school teachers will attend the state association meeting at Hapeah the latter part of next week.

Elmer Berry, who has been farming near St. Catherine the past two years, is moving back to this vicinity with his family and will live on the James Stark farm east of town. He will build a new house next spring. Their many friends are glad to have them return.

The Forker Sunshine club gave a highly successful performance of the play, "Breezy Point," at Forker Wednesday night and will repeat it at Laclede opera house this (Friday) evening, under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors. Admission 25 cents; children under 12, 15 cents.

J. G. Woodward of route two last Monday brought us three turnips of unusual size, even for Jefferson township, where everything grows large. The three weighed twelve pounds, and the largest one alone weighed five pounds. They were solid and sweet and of remarkably good flavor, considering their size.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Head and family moved here from Mendon this week and have taken charge of the Foreman house. They come highly recommended, not only as successful hotel managers, but as splendid citizens, and the people of Laclede join in bidding them welcome and wishing them success in their new venture.

Delegates and visitors from most of the Baptist churches of the county were present at the fifth Sunday meeting of the Sunday schools of the Linn county Baptist association held at the Laclede Baptist church Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Harry Kelley of the New Garden church was elected president and Herman Taggart of Linneus secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held in Brookfield in December.

While there had been several light frosts in the past ten days, the first real winter weather arrived here Wednesday night, when the mercury started for the cellar and considerable real ice formed. Although there are many apples on the trees it is not thought that much damage was done, but it was a warning to all to get ready for winter as quickly as possible, and a glance through our advertising columns today may be of some assistance to you in the matter.

Some Evening Reveries.

A good trade is a good thing to have; it is better than gold—brings a larger premium. But to make a premium, the trade must be perfect—no silver plated affair. Determine in your mind to be a workman; or let the job out. Learning a trade is different from eating mush and milk—mechanical education does not slip down without chewing. Never slip your work, never. Every job you do is a sign. Poor signs are against success.

There are hundreds of young men in every great city in the very lowest depths of degradation, whom the home influence, carefully and prayerfully extended through tender, affectionate, womanly letters, might have saved. There are hundreds of others, just taking their first lesson in vice, who may be brought back to purity by loving words from mothers, sisters, or sweethearts. Until a man becomes thoroughly vicious, the thought of a pure woman's love will do much to restrain him from iniquity. If that love grows careless of him, he grows careless of himself. Think of this, you men of the world, or lovers away among strangers.

Remember that you owe them a sacred duty; and give them frequent missives from home, freighted with love and accompanied by earnest prayer.

We doubt if one instance in a thousand can be found of a young man's making shipwreck of hopes and character who was accustomed to spend his evenings at home reading good books; and we say to any parent that a well stocked library and an abundant supply of newspapers and magazines, with your boy, is worth more to keep him out of mischief, and to make a man of him, than any other single influence at your command.

Don't say the world owes you a living until you have earned one. Idleness in boys and girls is the blackest curse of any land. There is just as great a work and just as noble for the young woman as for the young man. When the girls, in earnestness, cast aside the loose cloak of vain fickleness, and, donning the beautiful garments of laboring purity, come forth from the sickly chamber of the "accomplished" asking "What shall we do?" and bearing the motto, "woman's ability shall see light," then the boys will become more earnest, more temperate, more like men. Dear people, be not afraid or ashamed of labor.

Grand Opening of the Laclede Opera House

It is with pleasure that we announce the engagement of the highest class colored show on the road, McCabe's Minstrels, which Max C. Elliott, the Chicago producer, has been induced to bring to Laclede next Tuesday, Nov. 7. This company is guaranteed first-class and those who enjoy a hearty laugh and like a good, clean show should see the minstrel jubilee next Tuesday night. Shows are scarce in Missouri this year and those coming this way are good, clean attractions that will warrant anyone that enjoys clean amusement to attend. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents. All reserved seats 50 cents. Seats will be on sale at postoffice.

Don't fail to see the Forker Sunshine club in their breezy play, "Breezy Point," at Laclede opera house Friday evening, Nov. 3.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. Lydia Bates of Brookfield visited Laclede friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. N. E. Hodson of Madison, Ill., was a guest at "The Oaks" last week.

Misses Dorothy and Naomi Bradshaw spent Saturday with Miss Grace Sissons.

James Wilkins came up from Walnut, Kans., yesterday on real estate business.

Mrs. A. S. Byrd is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Byrd of route one.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoskins left Wednesday night for Chicago, their future home.

George Johnston of Fulton spent Sunday with his brother, A. E. Johnston, and wife.

Miss Grace Williams of Linneus was the guest of Miss Bertha Libby Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Stone, who has just returned from a tour of Europe, is a guest at "The Oaks."

Mrs. Ella Laffoon of West Plains is visiting Mrs. J. C. Cornett and other Laclede relatives.

Mrs. Louise Lippitt and little son of Meadville were guest of Laclede relatives Wednesday.

George Miller of Clarinda, Iowa, was the guest of W. L. Matsell and family Friday evening.

Mrs. Ellen Bailey of Farmington, Iowa, is visiting her niece, Mrs. L. B. Haley, and family.

H. P. Lauritsen of Brookfield spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Benson attended the funeral of Mrs. Thos. J. Moore at Brookfield Friday.

Misses Edna and Bernice Robertson of Brookfield were guests of Misses Venia and Bertha Libby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kraft were called to Bethel Saturday by the death of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Gates and little daughter of Chillicothe visited over Sunday with Mr. and Ed. Murphy of route two.

Mrs. Genevieve Stannard of Linneus was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. F. Homan, and family the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Moore attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Moore, at Brookfield Friday.

Mrs. Loesa Hetrick and Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Pratt spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weatherly near Forker.

Joe Albin, who has been in charge of an extra gang on the Burlington in Iowa this summer, came home on sick leave Saturday night.

Buel Enyeart, who is attending Missouri Wesleyan college at Cameron, spent Sunday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart.

John C. Brown came in from a business trip through the West Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Brown.

Prof. Francis E. Bridwell, superintendent of the Marceline schools, and wife and three children are guests of Mrs. Bridwell's parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Enyeart.